

HEART/LUNG AND LIVER TRANSPLANTATION SERVICES

STANDARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC) CHARGE

Approved by the CON Commission Vice-Chairperson as Delegated by the Commission and Commission Chairperson on February 5, 2009 and revised on March 10, 2009

The Heart/Lung and Liver Transplantation Services SAC is charged to review and recommend any necessary changes to the Heart/Lung and Liver Transplantation Services Standards regarding the following:

1. Consider and recommend whether continued regulation of these services is necessary. (If the recommendation is yes, then continue with items 2 through 6.)
2. Consider the establishment of a clear needs based methodology for the initiation of heart/lung transplantation services.
3. Consider continuation and/or amendment of the CAP currently regulating the number of heart/lung transplant services in Michigan.
4. Recommend a methodology for regulating the number of heart/lung transplant services with rationale for the recommendation.
5. If the existing cap methodology is recommended then consider and make recommendations to the existing cap methodology for heart/lung transplantation services, including the following items:
 - a. Any modification of the number of approvable new programs.
 - b. Any changes in planning area designation.
 - c. Any changes to the comparative review standards as defined in Section 6.
6. Recommend potential changes in outdated and inconsistent language in sections 4, 8, 9 and 10 for Heart/Lung/and Liver transplant services.